**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Sunday, May 1st Voters Meeting after Worship

Wednesday, May 4th Elders 7pm

Tuesday, May 10th Trustees 7pm

**ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. The elders will collect them after the service.

**VOTERS MEETING & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TODAY**

 There will be a regular quarterly Voters Meeting following worship TODAY. As a special bonus, we will be celebrating the 90th birthday of Rita Merkey at this meeting with cake and refreshments. Please plan on joining us as we congratulate Rita on her milestone birthday and deal with ministry issues for our church.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**John 21:6 – “He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.”** Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

**TOGETHER FOR UKRAINE**

 A musical benefit concert to assist Ukraine will be held at the Ramsdell Theater on Friday, May 6th at 7:00pm. The program will include some solo performances and local bands. The numerous churches in our community are being asked to participate by asking their members to be a part of a mass choir along with the Manistee Choral Society to provide a beautiful group of singers. Two rehearsals are being planned for the last two Mondays before the event. Specific days and times will be coming soon. Please consider joining us for an evening of music and song to assist Ukraine.

**TRUSTEE NEWS – CROSS PROJECT**

 The Trustees have obtained engineer design drawings for constructing the new tower cross. If you know of someone who can get this cross project built for us, please contact Jaci (231-631-5522) and let her know so we can get them copies of the drawings.

**ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY**

Rita Merkey Birthday May 1st

John Kline Birthday May 7th

Jaci Van Voorst Birthday May 13th

Pebbla Nelson Birthday May 15th

Jack Nelson Birthday May 19th

Lynn Hilliard Birthday May 22nd

Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke Anniversary May 23rd

Jerilyn Schimke Birthday May 30th